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LENIN, World Revolutionist

History Shows Red Leader Continued Plans Made Many Years Previously; False Promises to Enslaved Peoples Basis of Many Similar Movements.

We reprint an article written by an associate of this paper and published June 16, 1946. We believe our many new subscribers will profit by this.

TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM By George Nelson

Most of us know that Wright invented the airplane, Robert Fulton the steamboat, Edison the electric light, and so forth. But, since so few know the real history of Communism, we give it here.—

In May, 1776, Adam Weishaupt, a university teacher of Bavaria, first put into actual practice the principles that the world could be conquered by infecting the masses of peoples with false ideas. Prior to that time people, as well as nations, were conquered almost by military arms alone and while many cunning schemers such as Machiavelli existed throughout history it was Weishaupt who first put into practice the modern doctrines of Communism.

Weishaupt proved that the people could be tricked into practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. For example, the people were told that if they killed their king, their government officials, their wealthy people and their church leaders, that they would have unprecedented liberty and freedom, because they would be responsible to no one. The masses of the people were told that these were modern ideas and, even though much blood would be shed, that unparallel equality and freedom would result for the people. . . . and that the secret revolutionary societies had humanitarian aims.

With the hope of securing the promised liberty, equality and fraternity, a
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NICOLI LENIN

Some authoritative excerpts from authentic documents:

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"Marxism is Materialism. We must combat Religion. This is the ABC of all Materialism and consequently of Marxism. Down with Religion — long live Atheism. The dissemination of Atheist Views is our chief task".

(From "Religion" by Lenin, p. 14).

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"We are living not merely in a state, but in a system of states; and it is inconceivable that the Soviet Republic should continue for a long period side by side with imperialist states. Ultimately one or the other must conquer. . . . Meanwhile, a number of terrible clashes between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeoisie states is inevitable."

(Lenin. "Collected Works", vol. XXIV).

Dr. Wirt Maligned and Ridiculed When He Warned Congress and the Nation of Red Plan in 1934; Anti-Soviet, Pro-U.S. League Advocated; Swiss Farmers Saved Their Country; Reds Can Destroy Democratic Party; Future of Soviet's Dupes is Disgrace.

By L. D. STAPLIN,
Editor of Chapman's Chapbook

Mr. Staplin is a far-seeing businessman who has the courage to take a stand for America.

Its agents having stated to him: "We have the administration in the middle of a fast moving stream from which it cannot get out — and we are headed for Communism," Dr. William A. Wirt, March 14, 1934, warned the United for Communism." Dr. William A. Wirt, government — and he stated its detailed program. The conspirators went into action. Dr. Wirt was ordered to stand trial in Washington. A New Dealer named Bulwinkle, who is still in the House — and the fact is a reflection upon the intelligence of his District — directed the trial.

It was a trial carefully framed to suppress the truth. Ex-Senator James Reed, Dr. Wirt's attorney, was not permitted to question witnesses. They suppressed the truth. Dr. Wirt emerged — as honorable and fine a man as the country held — to find himself maligned and ridiculed from Maine to California. And today every honorable and thinking person in the United States knows Dr. Wirt did not write nor utter one word that was not the truth. He named 12 specific aims of the Communists. Eleven of them stand proved to all. On one he erred — it was intended to keep Mr. Roosevelt in office until he could be replaced with a determined dictator. His death thwarted that move.

That is the record of what happened when an able man attempted to warn
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large group of deluded French people killed their king (Louis XIV) their government officials, their wealthy people, and their church leaders.

But, after that bloody revolution, the people did not really gain the equality and freedom they sought but got only a change to masters far more severe than the first. Then the revolutionary leaders seized the government authority that had been cast into the street by the people. The people had been tricked for the simple reason that in nature itself there is no equality. Some men are born strong, others weak. Some are ambitious, others lazy. No two men are equally alike. Again for the simple reason that absolute freedom is contrary to nature.

Can we put our hand into fire without being burned? Do we have freedom to eat improper food? Who has freedom to violate the laws of nature without penalty? Not every idea is a practical fact and not all theories are workable. So the people of the French revolution got tyranny instead of equality and freedom they were promised.

Eventually, Weishaupt, Marat, Danton, Mirabeau, and other revolutionists, were jailed or executed. Their aims and works, however, were continued by other revolutionaries up to the present time under various names, such as Socialists, Nihilists, Bolsheviks, Social Republicans, Laborites, Loyalists, etc. These are various names but with the same old Weishaupt doctrines, such as abolition of private property, abolition of existing religions and regimentation of the masses of the people.

Communism of today is really misnamed. The present day Communism is really Super Capitalism. Instead of the people being more equal, according to this system the people and their commissars are far more unequal.

The Russian leaders live in luxury while the modern Russian people live in ignorance, fear, and poverty-stricken slavery. All of Europe is in the menace of Communism today. Throughout history, people have been deceived and maneuvered into practicing false ideas and unworkable theories. But never before in the history of the world has the mechanism for deceiving people been so perfected.

On that day when all the people of the world know the truth about Communism and unite to oppose it, Communism and its plotters will be defeated. If the people continue to be pleasure-seeking, disloyal and gullible, they will be enslaved as barnyard cattle in human form.

Editor's Note: Karl Marx and Fried-

rich Engels reshaped Adam Weishaupt's idea into Communism and passed it down to Nicolai Lenin, who placed TNT behind this organized Atheism and inaugurated wholesale slaughter of all who opposed them. When Lenin died, he planned on Trotsky taking over, but Stalin forced him to leave Russia, and sent agents to follow him into France and several other countries, where he settled and directed Trotsky Communists. Finally, being driven from Europe by Stalin's hatchet-men, Trotsky set up in Mexico to direct Trotsky Communists from there. Stalin's agents, operating from New York, finally killed Trotsky in Mexico. He had many followers who were for Marx and Lenin Communism but opposed to Stalin as their leader.

Many writers, union leaders, radio commentators (famous and infamous) in the United States, considered anti-Communist by the public, condemn Communism under its present leadership but at heart are followers of Marx and Lenin.

It is interesting to note none of these leaders were Christians: Adam Weishaupt, Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, Nicolai Lenin, Trotsky. It is a well-known fact that Stalin was a bank robber and is a wholesale murderer. So we refer to the Gospel, which says: "A bad tree cannot bring forth good fruit and a good tree cannot bring forth bad fruit."

Nicolai Lenin, the hero of all living Communists, lies in a tomb in the Red Square in Moscow. Each year Stalin, as part of a public demonstration of honor, over Lenin's dead body, renews his pledge to conquer the world by bloody revolution.

Let us study Lenin's picture and his statements, to help us understand what Communism is. A kindly face — tenderness and mercy beaming from his eyes. You can see his love, tolerance and understanding for his fellow man. All that is lacking is a set of horns and a tail.

"Believe it or not", hundreds of thousands are not taking the time to learn how they have been duped and are following Lenin and working to destroy their own liberty, home, religion, and family life. Barnum was right!

"Our morality is entirely subordinated to the interests of the class struggle of the proletariat. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality".

(From a pamphlet entitled "Lenin Speaks to Youth", published by the Communist Party of the United States).

BIT OF THIS & THAT

By David Goldstein, LL. D.



COMMUNISTS are the carrion crow of society. They feed upon decadent conditions, real and exaggerated, that exist in our country, though to less of a degree than in any foreign land, especially Russia. Conditions at their worst in our country, even when thousands of men depended upon W.P.A.

employment to make a living, were better in every way than were the condition of the regimented workers in the Soviet Union. Hard though conditions are for many families, on account of high prices and scarcity of houses and goods, we never hear of Communists leaving this Capitalistic country of ours to go to Socialist Russia to work in the Kremlin owned factories. Why not? Because they know, as do others, that with all her faults Columbia remains the land for the poor, as Edgar Guest said:

"If I knew a better land in this glorious world of ours,
Where man gets bigger money and are working shorter hours:
If the Briton or the Frenchman had an easier life than mine,
I'd pack my goods this minute and I'd sail across the brine.
But I notice when an alien wants a land of hope and cheer,
And a future for his children he comes out and settles here.
Here's the glorious land of Freedom;
Here's milk and honey goal
For the peasant out of Russia, for the long subjected Pole.
It is here the sons of Italy and men of Austria turn
For the comfort of their bodies and the money they can earn.
And with all that men complain of, and all that goes amiss,
There's no happier, better nation on the world's broad face than this."

"Legal work must be combined with illegal work. The Bolsheviks always taught this . . . The party which . . . does not carry on systematic, all-sided, illegal work in spite of the laws of the bourgeoisie and of the bourgeoisie parliaments, is a party of traitors and scoundrels". (Lenin, 1919).

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a New Dealer Congress of a conspiracy that aimed at undermining and overthrowing our government. One wonders what will happen now, with this, when it reaches Washington? If it lights on thinking, courageous, active for-America-and-the-people men—they will plumb its guts — and the farther they go, the better it will be for the United States. As yet there is no sign that Congress realizes it is in a new political world. An East Europe world. A world where the winners doubt the most and trust the least. A world where the only defense is mistrust — organized and effective.

Since the record shows the Congress is opposed by an administration which has been so completely compromised by Stalin's agents, that it is virtually a representative of the Soviet; and the AEC affair is ample proof of that fact . . . it is evident progress requires the organization of a joint House-Senate Anti-Communism, Anti-Soviet, Pro-United States League. Thought will satisfy the critical there is no workable substitute. Stalin is the foe. His moves are planned by a Politburo of 14 thoroly trained and experienced conspirators. Individuals cannot buck them successfully.

There is another reason for such an organization: As Congress stands, its pro-Soviet members being mostly undercover, they are vastly more effective than they would be were they out in the open — standing out where all may know them: Membership should be by invitation only. Known pro-Sovieters would exclude themselves. The rest must be screened. How? By their records. For examples: No Senator who voted for Lilienthal or any member of the AEC should be invited.

Let us here inject some political penicillin. It might save millions of lives, in this case. Just a little philosophy. What is Philosophy? It is the truth. Plato said a philosopher is "One who seeks the vision of truth." The word is from filo - search, and soph - truth.

The record of government shows sound legislation is ever present and is had when men, in time of need, accept and apply simple medicines that are at hand. It shows no great nation ever went into decline and decay without first having refused — thru inertia — to get off the wrong and onto the out-of-the-mess road. And that in national crises the help came from the bottom. We grow upward — not downward.

Our Constitution provides an example: Who was it who first found and pointed out that its completion required — its Bill of Rights: if not George Mason, a FARMER? And the

rule is old: In Switzerland, when being hurt by a corrupt political alliance, it was again the FARMERS of Uri, Schwyz, and Nidwalden who formed the Everlasting League to keep Switzerland clean forevermore. And it functions to this day. Its age is 656 years. The philosophy is: Quit looking up — look down and in a mirror. Where courage is needed, it should not be misconstrued to be genius.

The big question is: Will we see in Germany's experience what is being repeated in the United States? And will we act on it quickly enough, and with enough vigor and firmness to save our country?

A duplicate of Berlin has existed in the New Deal — for many years. How could any other condition exist — in view of those 14 years of **encouraged** Communist activity? As their result the Administration and the Democratic Party **live and act** on an or else basis. The Soviet can destroy the Party any time it so desires — by exposing its betrayal of the United States to the world. It is in power. Its White House "Advisors" order this and order that — or else. And Harry obeys. Truman? His was a sad inheritance — New Deal ordure. He is to be pitied. But neither believed nor trusted. He is to be mistrusted, watched — and plastered every time his "Advisors" order him to put over a fast one.

The New Deal meekly allowed the Soviet to rape and enslave Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Eastern Germany, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Jugo Slavia and Austria. How in view of the existing situation, could it use any other policy? It was a case of the Democratic Party — or else. And you may be sure about it: that long before it occurred, FDR had learned what a terrible mistake he had made, and had prayed — many a time — for a miracle of some kind to come along and save his Party. Mr. Truman has undoubtedly duplicated the prayer.

The Administration **MUST** squander. It can do naught else. Is not squandering the United States into bankruptcy, one of the Soviet's chief aims? Was there ever a successful revolution which was not preceded by a hungry and desperate mass?

How are public officials compromised? Thru bribery and conferring political helpful favors upon opportunists. The work of such officials has helped the Soviet in thousands of ways — the most glaring example of which may be the Lilienthal AEC affair. It has also provided the Soviet with vast sums of money and supplies — billions. If you would know your faithful and unfaithful colleagues — that you may help

the one and shun the other kind — you need only take the Congressional Record and make a careful examination of the Senate speeches, arguments, answers and discussions in the Lilienthal matter. If you have not done so, take the hours and slowly — thinkingly — read the record.

It all follows just about this pattern: Note particularly the insistence and persistence with which one trusted Senator urged haste — on the ground it was the matter's essence. Add the fact engaging in crime inculcates a common desire to get the job over with. And then note that GROVES — the man of all men who knew the most about this matter — showed its falsity by stating **THERE WAS NO NEED TO HURRY**. Next add the transparent fact that in a matter of such grave importance haste is the thing the wise shun most. The case is then complete. **KNOW** your foe — that is the essence of political success.

What does the future hold for the Soviet's dupes? Disgrace, melancholia — naught else. These diaper-stage wise men did not examine the Soviet and Communism before they leapt. Anything that helps the race-world-state work is right in the Soviet's eyes. It knows no revolution was ever successful except where a people had lost faith in their government. Therefore it must not only compromise public officials — it is equally required that, in due time, they be exposed — held up that all the people may know the perfidy of those they trusted and elected — creating the required loss of faith.

The Soviet also knows that it is necessary to compromise both of our Parties. Were only the New Deal corrupted, in time of need the people, aroused, would turn to the other Party as it did in November. Soviet interests demand there be **NO PARTY** to turn to. When that time comes — the people are ripe for revolution.

Who IS Henry Wallacesky? He is an opportunist chosen to head the United States branch of the Soviet after its take over. Every word, read or heard, about Mr. Wallacesky is a nail in the coffin of United States liberty. Wisdom says quiet, won thru changing the control of FCC and the Press, is the medicine he needs.

Why is the Senate more pro-Soviet than the House? In writing about the Lilienthal Affair a New Jersey editor used a heading like this — "Millions will change hands over this vote." Think what it would have cost to get a majority in the House. Also a man bought is a man bought. In the House he may last but two years. In the Senate he is good for six.

WILLIAM BISHOP, POLITICAL PRISONER, BORN IN MASS.

Who is responsible for Bill Bishop being held imprisoned for more than six years? Why was he not taken into court and presented with the charges, if any? Why has he been moved all over the United States to prevent a hearing?

Six years in a Federal prison is enough penalty for a serious crime — but what one has Bishop committed?

Only one year was given to the most dangerous Communist in America and head of Stalin's Fifth Column in this country, Gerhardt Eisler — and he still has his freedom!

To clear up a Communist lie: Bill Bishop was born in Salem, Massachusetts, not in Austria, to where the Communists want to deport him to be turned over to the Red Army.

SOVIET IS SCIENTIFIC USER OF BRIBES TO ACCOMPLISH ENDS

In late 1917 or early 1918 Lenin proclaimed: "The Council of People's Commissars considers it necessary to come to the aid of our internationalist wing with all possible resources, including money, quite irrespective of whether these countries are at war or in alliance with Russia or maintain a neutral position. For these purposes the Council decides to assign for the needs of the revolutionary movement, at the disposition of foreign representatives of the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs two million rubles . . . Signed Lenin and Trotsky." Constant activity maintained these last 30 years has made the Soviet a scientific user of the bribe.

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Why were all Communists for David Lilienthal?

Why was Henry Wallace for Lilienthal?

Why are all Communists for Henry Wallace?

POLAND CONTROLLED BY MUSCOVITE COMMUNISTS

Poland is completely controlled by Communists sent from Moscow. Robert Nathan, the Red New Deal Russia Firster who has been producing the kind of statistics needed by the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, is now loaned to Poland to do economic planning.

Stalin knows when he calls on the New Deal to loan him a man, he will get one who will give a report satisfactory to Stalin and the International New Deal. Stalin gets cooperation in Washington.

It is unbelievable how so many departments in this administration work to help set up Communism here and abroad while a handful of Reds are fired to satisfy the public. The Reds who run the show in Washington are smart enough to know the public must be confused by one means or another until they can drop their camouflage.

THERE ARE MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN RUSSIA

Are you willing to do half as much work to keep your freedom as the Communists are to take it from you?

Misguided Reds work tirelessly to increase the number of readers of their many papers and magazines.

The purpose of this paper is to turn the searchlight of exposure on these traitors to our country. At least 90% of Fifth Column activity in the United States is underground and quiet. Like a submarine, only the periscope shows.

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STALIN PLANS PERMANENT POSSESSION OF GERMANY

"Germany is the key to the situation in Europe. Strategically, politically, economically, Germany is the pivot in the center of Europe on which forthcoming European developments, be they good or be they evil, will turn."

—General Lucius D. Clay, Commander of American Forces in Germany.

Stalin has known this for years. Hence his cry for us to establish a second front so he could later move his headquarters to Berlin and rule all Europe. Adolph Hitler said: "If Germany does not stop Communism, no country will stop it." Top American military authorities in Germany say Russia has arranged for permanent possession of her share of Germany and is carrying on an intensive propaganda campaign in the United States and English zones. It appears interfering in European affairs will cost us two wars. If we have to fight Russia eventually, why didn't we fight her in the first place? No wonder the English think U.S.A. means United Saps of America.

LILIENTHAL SHOULD BE FIRED

David Lilienthal asks for Seventy-Five Million Dollars to "improve security". The best way the United States can improve its security is by firing David Lilienthal and the entire Atomic Energy Commission — QUICK! And return their work to the Army.

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